

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1646

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 45

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 45 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES
COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS'
SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
State Department of Defense to establish and fund a Veteran Women
Services Coordinator position within the Office of Veterans'
Services.

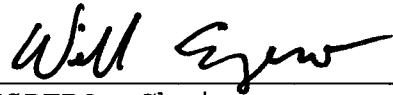
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Veterans' Services; Women's Caucus, Democratic
Party of Hawai'i; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that current estimates indicate that
there are between 9,502 and 11,744 women veterans who reside in
Hawaii. The Hawaii Military Women's Task Force determined that
women in the military face multiple, inter-related, and complex
problems, including a high rate of sexual trauma, inadequate
health care after reentry into civilian life, high rates of
post-traumatic stress syndrome, homelessness, and unemployment. A
Veteran Women Services Coordinator within the Office of Veterans'
Services will aid female active duty service members and veterans
with their specific needs and issues.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 45, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 45	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 4-20-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**